

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 02571

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: UNSSOD: JAPANESE PROPOSAL ON PROCLAIMING AUGUST 6  
AS DISARMAMENT DAY

REF: A) STATE 142700 B) STATE 112563

1. JAPANESE DEL (AMBASSADOR OGISO) CONTACTED US DEL  
(AMBASSADOR FISHER) IN AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT COMPROMISE  
LANGUAGE ON JAPANESE DISARMAMENT DAY PROPOSAL WHICH MIGHT  
BE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. US DEL, AND SOME OTHERS IN  
WESTERN GROUP INCLUDING UK, NETHERLANDS AND FRG, HAD  
INDICATED EARLIER THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT  
SPECIFIC DESIGNATION OF AUG 6 AS DISARMAMENT DAY. OGISO  
SAID THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT POLITICALLY FOR GOJ  
TO ACCEPT NO MENTION OF AUGUST 6 SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER  
SONODA HAD MADE SPECIFIC MENTION OF THAT DATE IN HIS  
PROPOSAL.

2. OGISO PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE ON A PERSONAL  
BASIS, STRESSING THAT IT HAD NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY  
TOKYO.

BEGIN TEXT: EACH STATE IS RECOMMENDED TO HOLD ANNUALLY A  
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DAY OR A WEEK DEVOTED TO FOSTERING THE OBJECTIVE OF DIS-  
ARMAMENT ON / OR BEGINNING WITH AUGUST 6 OR ANY OTHER  
DAY OR WEEK, IF IT IS SUITABLE TO THAT STATE IN THE LIGHT  
OF ITS CULTURAL HERITAGE AND HISTORY. END TEXT.

3. AMBASSADOR FISHER, SPEAKING PERSONALLY, SAID THAT HE  
THOUGHT THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE REPRESENTED A REASONABLE

APPROACH AND WOULD RECOMMEND THAT USG ACCEPT IT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST GUIDANCE URGENTLY ON  
ACCEPTABILITY OF LANGUAGE IN PARA 2 ABOVE. YOUNG

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